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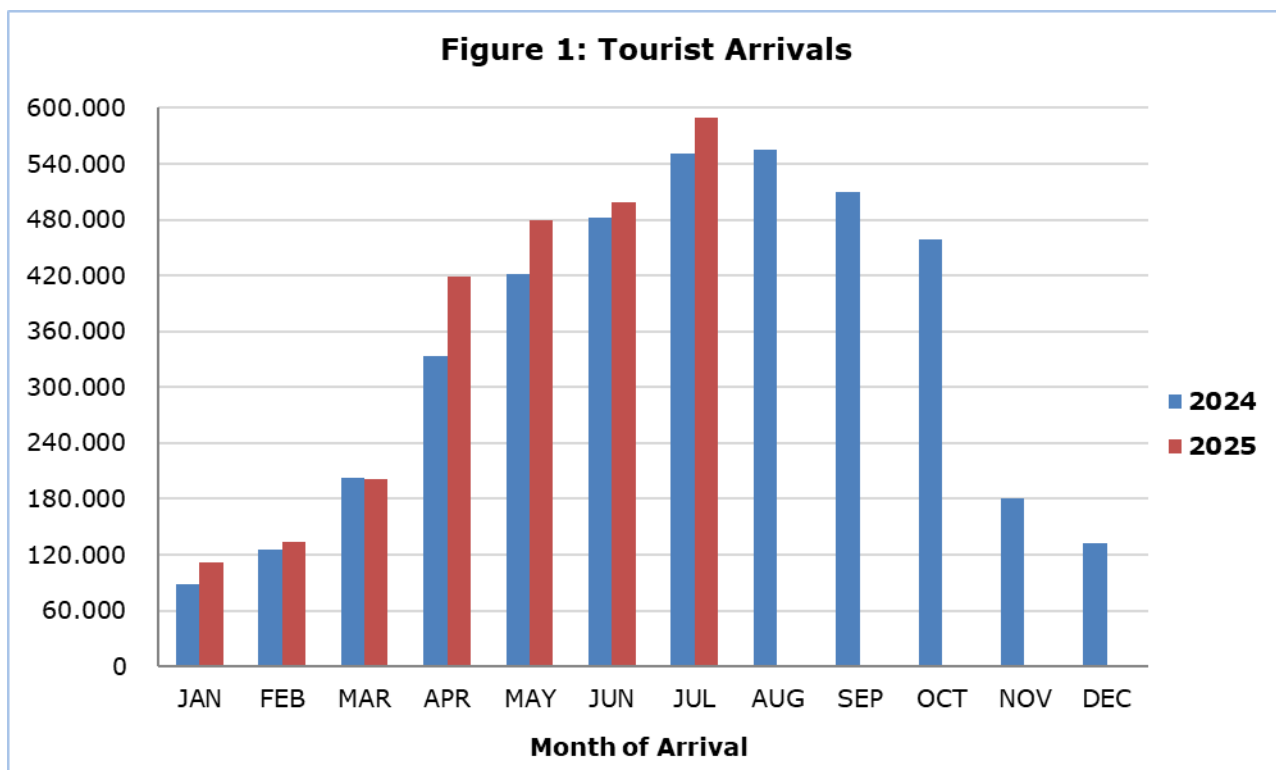
### TOURIST ARRIVALS AND RETURNS OF RESIDENTS OF CYPRUS FROM TRIPS ABROAD: JULY 2025

#### **Tourist Arrivals 6,9% and Returns of Residents of Cyprus 9,1%**

##### **Tourist Arrivals**

The arrivals of tourists reached 589.116 in July 2025 compared to 551.229 in July 2024, recording an increase of 6,9%.

For the period of January – July 2025, arrivals of tourists totaled 2.432.129 compared to 2.203.704 in the corresponding period of 2024, recording an increase of 10,4%.



Arrivals from the United Kingdom were the main source of tourism for July 2025, with a share of 32,2% (189.730) of total arrivals, followed by Israel with 13,0% (76.557), Poland with 7,4% (43.713), Germany with 4,0% (23.694), Sweden with 3,5% (20.455) and Romania with 2,9% (17.000) (Table 1).

**Table 1**

Country of Usual Residence	Tourist Arrivals			Percentage Change (%)
	July			
	2023	2024	2025	July 2025/24
	TOTAL	523.718	551.229	589.116
Austria	9.782	12.510	12.295	-1,7
France	10.767	14.076	12.648	-10,1
Germany	19.030	20.726	23.694	14,3
Denmark	13.513	14.136	14.857	5,1
Switzerland	13.035	12.307	12.033	-2,2
Greece	16.092	16.888	13.383	-20,8
United Kingdom	175.924	186.751	189.730	1,6
Israel	64.711	71.238	76.557	7,5
Lebanon	7.348	7.073	6.396	-9,6
Norway	15.080	12.690	12.704	0,1
Netherlands	7.363	5.980	8.630	44,3
Hungary	9.914	10.723	11.292	5,3
Poland	28.957	35.456	43.713	23,3
Romania	9.513	13.751	17.000	23,6
Sweden	22.994	23.511	20.455	-13,0
Other	99.695	93.413	113.729	21,7

For a percentage of 85,5% of tourists, the purpose of their trip in July 2025 was holidays, for 11,6% visit to friends and relatives and for 2,8% business. Respectively, in July 2024, 88,7% of tourists visited Cyprus for holidays, 8,6% visited friends or relatives and 2,7% visited Cyprus for business reasons (Table 2).

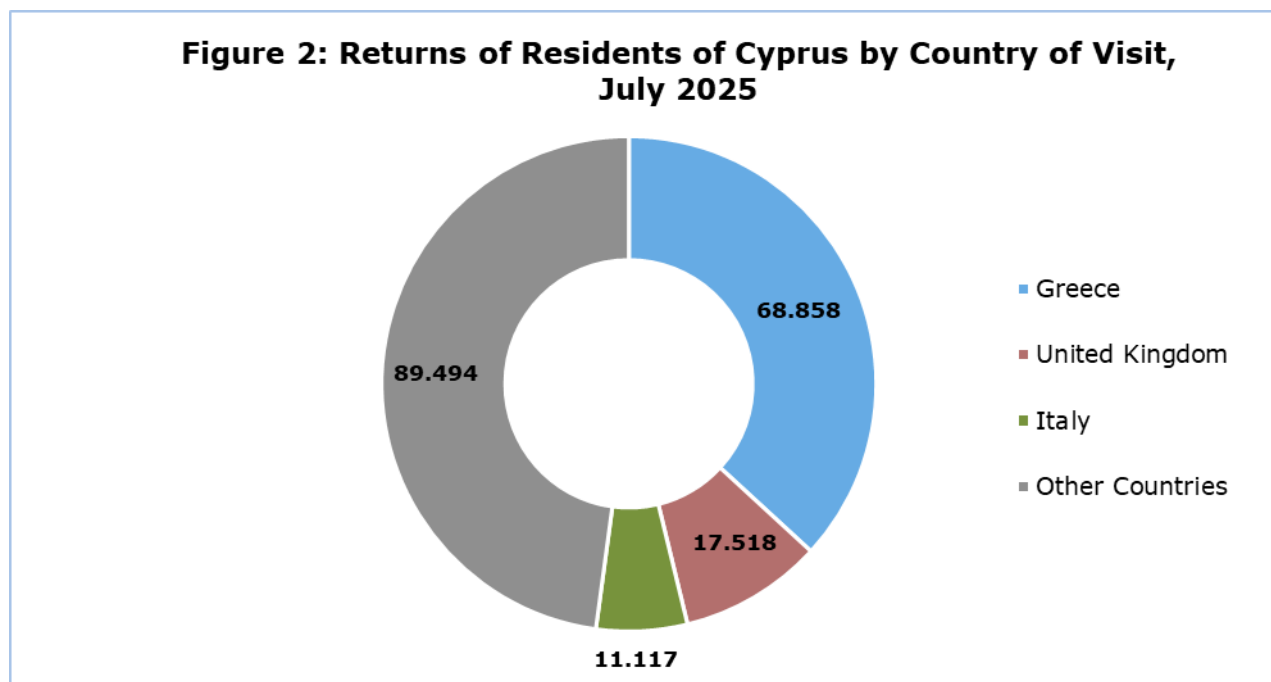
**Table 2**

Purpose of Visit	Percentage (%)		
	July 2023	July 2024	July 2025
Holidays	85,4	88,7	85,5
Visiting friends & relatives	11,3	8,6	11,6
Business	3,3	2,7	2,8

### **Returns of Residents of Cyprus**

A total number of 186.987 residents of Cyprus returned from a trip abroad in July 2025 compared to 171.382 in the corresponding month last year, recording an increase of 9,1%.

The main countries from which residents of Cyprus returned in July 2025 were Greece with a share of 36,8% (68.858), the United Kingdom with 9,4% (17.518) and Italy with 5,9% (11.117).



The purpose of travel for the residents of Cyprus in July 2025 was mainly holidays, with a percentage of 75,1%, whilst business reasons held a percentage of 14,8%, studies 9,1% and other reasons 1,0%.

## **METHODOLOGICAL INFORMATION**

### **Definitions**

**Tourists** – Visitors who stay for at least one night in Cyprus.

**Tourist arrivals** – The term refers to the number of trips and not to the number of persons. This differs in the sense that one person can take more than one trips during the reference period.

**Residents of Cyprus** - This category includes persons who have resided in Cyprus for at least 12 months or who have come to Cyprus with the intention of staying for at least 12 months, prior to their travel.

### **Source of Data and Coverage**

The data are obtained from the Passengers Survey which is carried out at the points of arrival in Larnaka and Pafos airports. Additionally, data are also collected from administrative sources, such as the monthly arrivals from ports.

The data covers all persons who pass through passport control at the ports and airports in the Government controlled area of Cyprus. It does not include travelers who arrive and depart illegally via ports and airports in the occupied part of Cyprus.

The weighting was conducted based on the data sent to the Statistical Service by the Civil Aviation Department and from the ship manifests, as well as on the data sent by the Analysis and Statistics Office of the Cyprus Police.

### ***For more information:***

CYSTAT Portal, subtheme [Tourism](#)

[CYSTAT-DB](#) (Online Database)

[Predefined Tables](#) (Excel)

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**The Predefined Tables available in Excel format, include data up to December 2024. As of January 2025, data will only be available in the Online Database CYSTAT-DB.**

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